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Re: Time Extension Request – Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Staker & Parson Companies, Beck Street Operations, M/035/019, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dalley:

Thank you for your letter received February 18, 2004, provided in response to your receipt of our February 3, 2004 technical review of your North Beck Street Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations. You have asked for additional time (until May 13, 2004) to respond to our review because you have not yet received review comments from Salt Lake City Corporation. You would rather provide one response document to a joint agency review, instead of two separate responses. We concur with and support your preference; however, we are not convinced that a time extension until May 13, 2004 is justified.

We have consulted with Salt Lake City Corporation representatives about the receipt of their review comments. Unforeseen circumstances have delayed the timely completion of their response. We have been advised that the majority of their concerns will likely involve post mining aesthetic-related issues that may not directly affect our technical review comments. We anticipate receiving a copy of their comments very soon. With this understanding, I would encourage you to begin preparing your written response to our review comments, if you haven't already done so.

If you have questions regarding our review comments, or need further clarification before submitting your response, please contact us to schedule a meeting at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, we anticipate receipt of your